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A translation of the communication from the Japanese Patent Office is submitted herewith to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of the enclosed items, which are published Japanese patent applications. In addition, an English abstract of each of these items is supplied (note that the abstract of JP 2-45247 bears a different publication number but is an abstract of the same Japanese patent application).

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